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Just A Few Trade Winners

To Help Increase Sales

Our Sales for the month of February was two and one half times as much as they were for the same month one year ago. Even better than we expected. Why was this? There is a reason. It is because we are giving our customers the WANTED MERCHANDISE. MERCHANDISE OF QUALITY. MERCHANDISE VALUES THAT ARE HARD TO EQUAL ELSEWHERE. If you are not already one of our satisfied customers, better get in line now.

A Laundry Soap Bargain

Swift's Pride, a soap that will give the best of satisfaction and cheaper than manufacturers' price today. Special 7 bars for only

25c

Big Loaf Flour Still \$1.00

Burfordville Big Loaf, a flour that we can recommend to those wanting a good low grade flour at a very low price. 25 Pounds in a sack. Per sack only

\$1.00

Rolled Oats in Bulk

Good Rolled Oats in bulk. Sold in any quantity desired. Pure and fresh. 3 Pounds for

15c

Thompson's Percales

A good range of patterns, in both light and dark shades, suitable for waists, dresses, etc. Per yd

9c

Mixed Feed

A good grade of mixed feed in 100 pound bags. Per hundred pounds only

\$2.20

Dinner Bell Coffee

A pure Rio Roasted Coffee. Excellent cup quality. A 30c value. Per pound only

17c

Timothy Seed

Pure Timothy Seed, re-cleaned. Sold in any quantity desired. Per bushel of 45 pounds only

\$2.75

A Toilet Soap Special

Flotilla, a pure and economical toilet soap, put up two cakes in a carton, an unusual good soap at a bargain. 2 Cakes for

5c

No. 2 Red Top Seed

A good re-cleaned Red Top Seed, as good as is often sold as high grade seeds. Per bushel of 45 pounds only

\$1.98

High Grade Mexican Coffee

A pure washed Mexican Coffee, mild, large plump grains. A coffee that will satisfy the particular coffee buyer. Per pound only

25c

Fancy Timothy Seed

An excellent grade of fancy re-cleaned Timothy Seed. Per bushel of 45 pounds only

\$3.50

Best Red Top Seed

A high grade re-cleaned Red Top Seed, the best we could buy. Per bushel of 45 pounds only

\$2.25

Bargains in Clothing

One lot of Men's and Young Men's all wool Suits, assorted sizes and kinds, including pure wool Serges and fancy Worsteds of different kinds. These goods are well tailored and hard to equal at this special price. All \$15.00 values now

\$12.75

Men's Trousers

One lot of Men's Trousers, made from a nice medium blue shade of wool cashmere, neatly tailored, with turned belt loops, cuff bottoms and flap pockets. New spring styles, just received. \$2.36 values. Special this week, per pair only

\$1.19

BUY your Field Seeds, Garden Seeds and Onion Sets at this store. We have the goods and can interest you.

The Peoples Supply Company

LUTESVILLE, MO

Southeast News.

Dexter Statesman.

Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock a freight passed thru here with a white blanket of snow and ice on several inches thick. The train men said they had a 6-inch snow Tuesday night at Illinois. It was not even freezing here. How we pity those poor geeks away up in the frozen north around Illinois.

Dexter Statesman.

The Iron Mountain railroad has heavy steel rails strung for miles this side of Sikeston. It is rumored they will bridge the Mississippi river at Cairo and go over their own lines from thence to St. Louis instead of over the Thebes bridge. If such be done in the next few years the "Cat" branch will become a main line.

Illmo Jimbleute.

Saturday morning a man literally cut to pieces was found on the railroad track near the tower house in this city, his clothing was entirely torn off and scattered along the track, both hands were cut off, one leg off, back of his head off, his breast torn open and ribs all broken, the toes off of the other foot. He was an awful sight to look at. A switch engine returning from across the bridge found the man. They picked up the

remains which were scattered along the track and brought them to the freight depot. He proved to be a man who lived at Chaffee, named Salthouse aged 24 years and was identified by his wife. He was seen in this city with a man named Fred Clay, who was supposed to be going to St. Louis. The supposition is that he fell between the cars of one of the long freight trains, while trying to hop it at the tower. His remains were taken to Chaffee for burial. Besides a wife he leaves two little children.

To Parents

As an officer and public servant, it becomes my duty to make suggestions where public good demands.

In my experience as an officer, I have become convinced that there is something radically wrong with the moral condition of some of the children in our district. What the cause of this condition is, or to whose fault it is chargeable, must be ascertained. The effect of this lamentable condition has been manifested in the courtroom, when youngsters have been brought before the court charged with all kinds of serious crimes.

I fear that many of the children are not taught how to pray. I know that most of those brought into court do not even know what prayer is, much less know how to pray. What can we expect from a child whose moral training has been totally neglected, whose animal appetite has been cultivated to the limit, whose every wish and whim has been satisfied by an indulgent parent?

What persuasion or force is there to check or restrain a child under such conditions? If temptations present themselves, to commit a moral wrong? The immature condition of the child's mind hinders it from appreciating the seriousness of the crime committed and the nature and effect of the punishment which the law prescribes; and, consequently, the little offender is brought into court wholly indifferent to conditions and surroundings. The parents generally appear, of course, realizing the true conditions, very much humiliated, weeping and suffering agony, and openly confess that the child is beyond their control and often implore the court and its officers to take charge of the culprit for reformation, or plead not to inflict actual punishment, but to grant a parole and thereby give his parents another chance to effectively use their parental authority.

We learn from experience that the knowledge and love of God and daily prayer is the best and most effective remedy to restrain children from committing the offenses for which they are too frequently brought into court. From a temporal and purely natural point of view, our object in life is happiness. To be happy, it is necessary to be law-abiding, because the fear and constant dread of punishment will ever mar happiness. To parents, who do not profess Christianity nor believe in it, if any there be in our district, I wish to make this suggestion: Do you not think that, from a natural and humanitarian standpoint, it would be much better for you as human beings seeking happiness to have your children taught in some Sunday school the existence of a God, who rewards the

good and punishes the bad, and how to love and pray to God, than to let your children grow up like heathens, without moral training, associating with bad companions, becoming thieves, burglars or robbers, and finally being dragged into court, thereby not only making them miserable and worthless, but causing you untold sorrow and pain, marred your happiness and possibly disgracing you and your family for life.

Churches and Sunday schools are beneficial and if the children do not receive the proper training in a general way, the parents' fault.

It could be inquired why should the effects of the law rate lawfully extend to a child? Because the law and we are their duty to enforce the law and we are their duty to enforce the law. But there is the trouble, and often the parents' fault. If the parents are negligent, through the lack of supervision of those near and dear to the children. Accordingly, let us apply the saying, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." If parents give their children the advantage of a moral training, they will not need costly lawyers, honest and industrious attorneys, and will be an honor to their and useful members of society. In connection, let us remember the old adage, "The twig is bent, so will the tree grow."

Many of our people are enthusiastic over foreign mission work. We, of course, know that it is a noble work to make extraordinary effort to convert the heathen in foreign lands; but, remember that charity begins at home. Come to court, look at the little ones who are brought in charged with burglary and larceny. Find out if they know how to pray and if they ever saw the inside of a church of a Sunday school. Then, ask yourself the question, is mission work necessary in our district, or will the reputation that we have of being a thorough Christian people be strong and sufficient enough to keep the little ones, of whom I speak, in the path of righteousness, or will it require some home mission work?

Let us make a united effort in this direction and ascertain what, if anything, can or need be done to save our little children. —HOW PHILIP H. HICK in the Farmington Times

Sheriff's Sale For Taxes

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued by the clerk of the Circuit court of the county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri, dated the 17th day of February, 1917, returnable to the March term, 1917, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of the state of Missouri, at the relation put in the use of L. T. Kinder, collector of the revenue in the county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, and against Ellis G. Deman, John E. Lewis, Joseph M. Haynes, D. W. Rodgers and W. C. Patton, defendants, for the sum of twenty-two dollars and no cents.

Due for certain delinquent state, county and special taxes and interest thereon, as set forth under a judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant in the Circuit court of said Bollinger county, on the 15th day of September, 1916, at the regular term thereof, upon the following described real estate, lying in the county of Bollinger and state of Missouri, namely:

30 Acres, south half south west quarter of section 14, township 33, range 5 east, 1, the undersigned sheriff of the county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri, have levied upon and seized said real estate and will on

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the north door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, state of Missouri, and during the March term of the Circuit court of said Bollinger county, sell the said described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public vendue for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said execution and the costs thereon.

ENOCH UNDERWOOD,
Sheriff of Bollinger County, Mo.

Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of N. B. Haynes, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 10th day of February, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

ELIZABETH HAYNES, Administratrix.

Car Load of Seed

Potatoes at Car Lot Prices

Northern Onion Sets

An offer of Men Ladies' and Misses Rubber footwear at CUT PRICES. It will pay you to get our prices and buy now. All rubber footwear will be higher next season.

To make room for our Spring Goods we will make Reductions on all Winter Goods

Special prices in Men and Boys Clothing Young Men's Clothing in stylish and up-to-date patterns

Our Spring Goods are Arriving

daily. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Misses' Coats in latest colors. A nice selection of children's ready-made dresses in white and bright colors.

Saturday, March 10, Special Sale

on Men's Fel Hats—a big day for everybody. Watch the paper for specials one day each week. Don't miss this opportunity to save money on winter goods which will be higher next season.

Lutes Mercantile, Land & Lumber Co..

Lutesville, Missouri

Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Wm. E. Stalter, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate court of Bollinger county, Missouri, bearing date the 7th day of February, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

FRANK W. MAXWELL,
Administratrix.

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ENOCH UNDERWOOD,
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ENOCH UNDERWOOD,
Sheriff of Bollinger County, Mo.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Sherman Abernathy, dated the 30th day of June, 1916, and recorded in the record book 68, at page 537, one of the land records of Bollinger county, Missouri, made to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes therein described, which notes are past due and unpaid, and whereas the trustee of said deed of trust refuses to act I, Enoch Underwood, sheriff of Bollinger county, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, will on

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917,

at the north door of the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, to-wit:

All the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township thirty (30), north, range nine (9), east, containing 60.00 acres more or less, to satisfy said deed of trust.

ENOCH UNDERWOOD,
Sheriff of Bollinger county, acting trustee.